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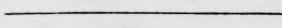
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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald,

Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, August 24, 1885.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom

the same may in anywise concern,—Greeting.

WHEREAS it is in and by the Act of the Par-

liament of Canada, passed in the forty-se-

cond year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter-

twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to

amend the Indian Act, 1869," amongst other

things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent

General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers

it in the public interest to do so, prohibit, by

public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or dis-

posal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba

or in any part thereof, or in the North-west Ter-

ritories or in any part thereof, of any fixed am-

munition or of any cartridge, and every person who

after such notice without the permission in writing

of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or

in any manner conveys to any Indian, any fixed

ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a pen-

alty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall

be liable to imprisonment for a term of no more

than six months or to both fine and imprison-

ment within the limits aforesaid at the discretion

of the Court before which the offender is tried.

Now Know Ye, that the said Sir John Alex-

ander Macdonald, Superintendent General of In-

dian Affairs, considering it to be in the public

interest to do so, hereby gives public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal

of any Indian in the North-west Territories of

Canada or in any part thereof, of any fixed am-

munition or ball cartridge, is hereby prohibited,

and that every person who, after this notice,

sells or gives away, or in any other manner

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alties provided by the said Act.

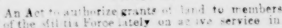
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed

these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA,

this 24th day of AUGUST, A.D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



MILITARY BOUNTY WARRANT.

Attention is called to the following Act, passed

during the last session of Parliament, providing

for a Military Bounty (Grant) to each member of

the militia force actively engaged and

bearing arms in the suppression of the recent In-

dian and Half-Breed outrages in the Northwest.

By order,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 1st Sept. 1885.

CHAP. 71.

An Act to authorize grants of land to members

of the militia force actively engaged in service in

the Northwest.

(Assented to 26th July, 1885.)

WHEREAS it is in and by the Act of the Par-

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## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

NOTICE.

On and after this date any persons requiring Per-

mit to take Liquor into the Territories must apply

in writing to the Northwest Government Office, Re-

gina.

In future no authority to import Liquor can be

given by telegram.

R. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

X. W. Government offices, Regina, August 24, 1885.



LIVE

Wild Animals

WANTED.

Bear, Deer, Rocky Mountain Sheep, Elk, Wolves,

Foxes, Rabbits, Squirrels, Civet Cats, Leopard Cats,

Panthers, Buffalo, Antelope, Mink, Otter, Beavers,

besides other animals. Also Eagles, Owls, California

Vultures, Hawks of the various kinds, Geese, Cranes,

Ducks and other water birds, singing birds of all kinds

and many kinds of Snakes, Turtles, Lizards, Frogs

and the like.

Describe fully what you have to sell, and if your

prices are low enough, the animals offered will be

promptly paid for. Address

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showing apparently some "unnatural" growth that I

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year School. Duties to commence Oct. 1st, 1885. Apply

to

GEO. A. CROSTHWAITE,

Sec. Treas., Souris.

OUR TEMPERANCE WORK

TELL THE BOYS.

In a sermon recently delivered by Dr. T.

De Witt Talmage he gave the following ac-

count of Sabbath desecration, which ended

in a tragedy.

"In the front door of this church summer

before last, this scene occurred: Sabbath

morning a young man was entering here

for divine worship. A friend passing along

the street said: 'Joe, come along with me;

I am going down to Coney Island and we'll

have a gay Sunday.' 'No,' replied Joe; 'I

have started to go here to church, and I

am going to attend service here.' 'Oh, Joe,

his friend said, you can go to church any

time.' The day is bright, and we'll go to

Coney Island, and we'll have a splendid

time.' The temptation was too great, and

the train went to the beach and spent the

day in drunkenness and riot. The evening

train started up from Brighton. The young

men were on it. Joe, in his intoxication,

when the train was in full speed, tried to

pass around from one seat to another, and

fell and was crushed. Under the lantern,

as Joe lay bleeding his life away on the

grass, he said to his comrade 'John, that

was a bad business your taking me away

from church; it was a very bad business.

You ought not to have done that. John I

want you to tell the boys to-morrow, when

you see them that run and Sabbath-break-

ing did this for me. And, John, when you

are telling them, I will be in hell and it

will be your fault.'

"Is it not time for me to pull out from

the great organ of God's Word, with many

banks of keys, the tremolo stop? 'Look

not upon the wine when it is red, when it

moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the

last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth

like an adder.'—Temperance Banner.

WORK FOR YOU.

Boys and girls, you must not fancy that

neither you nor your actions are of any par-

ticular consequence until you become men

and women. Shall I tell you who are mak-

ing the men and women of to-morrow?

Who else but the little boys and girls of to-

day? The little thoughts and words, and

acts which you imagine are of no conse-

quence because you are young and small

are just the very materials that are daily

forming, bit by bit, both your bodies and

your minds. In all that you think and do

you are laying the foundation of your own

future. Your words and deeds of every

read

From T. M. Daly re suit with John Shar-

man.

From Philip Erant claiming the statute

labor money due to his road division.

From James Leeson requesting a grant

of 275 feet of lumber for a culvert between

secs 32 and 33, tp 8, rg 20.

From J. Kerbyson, requesting a grant of

two plank and two lbs of nails for culvert

near Mr. Cumming's.

From A. Fenwick re his statute labor.

Fenwick and Kerr—That 275 feet of

plank be granted for culvert between sec.

32 and 33, 8-20, and 2 plank and two lbs of

nails for culvert near Mr. Cumming's.—

Carried.

Kerr and Smith—That the demand of

Mr. Erant be laid over until it is thorow-



HUGH CAMERON,  
Chairman Board of Works







## Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1885.

## THE PATENT PLUNDERERS.

The ways of the patent plunderers at Winnipeg, are coming to light one after another, and the public will get an insight into the inside by and by.

Shortly after the proprietor of the MAIL established a Conservative paper in the Portage, the Tribune, four years ago, it was found from its independent utterances it would not endorse the flunkeyism of Norquay, Brown & Co., and the Review of that place was purchased by a "Company" of whom C. P. Brown was chief, so they might have a mirror to reflect their beauty in that town. The Tribune, however, got the Conservative support up to the time Mr. Cliffe disposed of it to take charge of the MAIL, and shortly after that, through the silkiness of Brown, the two papers were united as a stock concern, in which Brown retained a controlling interest. The next step then was to keep the expensively run, badly managed, and pusillanimous concern alive, and resort was had to pap feeding, the Government turning in a lot of work at extortionate rates, and which, from the nature of things, should be under tender at other offices. But all was not enough—the concern was losing ground, hands were leaving the office without their money, though the manager was never behind—he was always primed with money to enable him, in the interest of the Government, to take the advantages of others whose principle would not allow them to work at wrong doing as a daily occurrence.

As we have said, even the pap feeding was not sufficient, and provision had to be made for plunder in other directions. Brown was, of course, too honorable a man to retain an interest in a paper doing Government work, which would cost a member his seat in any province other than a model one like Manitoba, controlled by a model Government.

We are told the last shuffle has been to sell the whole concern to the "able manager," and place the means in his hands of making payments, in the form of Government printing at extortionate rates. The interest of Brown and his copartners in the concern was estimated at some \$10,000 a figure for which two equally well equipped offices can be bought at the present moment.

It is now understood the new modus operandi will be as follows:

The Government work will go up to the Portage in large lots, it will be done by the manager at rates double those for which other offices, the MAIL, for instance, would do it; the accounts will be passed in the name of the manager, and the money will go into the breeches pocket of C. P. Brown. When Brown first bought the office in boom times he, and those with him, were bitten to the tune of about \$6,000, and now Brown feels the country should be bitten to ease off his personal blisters. It will never do for the drainage hero to lose money, in any event. These are the plunderers who are foisting themselves on the country under the name of Conservatives, and ask the Conservatives to support them at the next election.

When the public consider the circumstances under which the Manitoban had its commencement and the necessity for relieving Brown from his burden at the Portage, they will see a full explanation for the addition of an extra \$8,000 to the estimates for public printing for the year just commenced. We ask our readers one and all, to study the direction of things carefully, and they will agree with us in saying, no country was ever more in need of a deliverance from a combination incapable in everything but public plunder.

It is now a pretty safe thing to advise the farmers of Manitoba, that

by holding their surplus wheat for a time they are certain to get better prices. It was an object to sell early last season, for when the new crop was coming in, it was up to 80 cents and the outlook showed other exporting countries had large stocks to dispose of, and the very reverse is true as to this year's crop. Last year Russia and the United States had an aggregate surplus of 92,000,000, and this year their total surplus will not exceed 40,000,000. Our best information is that other producing countries such as India, France, etc., have no more than their average yield, and it is well known that in no country except perhaps Russia, is the reserve very large. As Great Britain imports about 70,000,000 annually for ordinary requirements, it is a clear case she must draw heavily on Manitoban products. It may be the middle of winter before a proper reckoning is made; but when it is, Manitoba wheat must go up, and we should not be surprised to see from 75 to 80 cents a ruling figure.

## FROSTS.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The severest frost of the season fell in Southern Minnesota, Iowa and Western Wisconsin Saturday morning, in some places ice forming. Garden truck was badly damaged and corn more or less severely injured. In Wisconsin the cranberry marshes suffered severely in the vicinity of Berlin, one firm, Palmer & Finch, estimating their loss at \$20,000.

Deadwood, Dak., Sept. 5.—The unpleasant weather of the past two weeks has culminated in a snow storm. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 59 degrees, and more or less rain has fallen daily. The outlook for grain is gloomy in the extreme. Four fifths of all the crops are cut and the bulk is lying on the ground heaving and growing, much that is stacked being destroyed even for feed. Practically no threshing has been done yet and it begins to look as though there would be nothing to thresh. Prices have advanced 200 per cent, and few sales are made at any price. Farmers are greatly discouraged.

If we are to believe the reports of the Grit press, about one-half of Manitoba has already emigrated to the States referred to above; and for our part we are at a loss to know where now Dr. Fleming and the Farmers' Union will find an Elysian field for their weary heads, now that the settlers are frozen out of these.

## CONSISTENT, VERY.

It speaking of the vacancy in Varennes, the Portage Tribune writes as follows:

"Why our friends of the Opposition should wish to put the country to the expense of an election for that constituency is not quite clear. They know quite well that the decision in the Ontario boundary award case so mutilated that constituency that it can hardly be called a constituency now. In the remnant now left there are probably not over a dozen votes, and it certainly does seem a little queer that the Opposition, in view of this fact, should want to bring on an election."

Varennes "can hardly be called a constituency" as it has not "probably over a dozen votes," and still the government justified the ex-Attorney General's sitting for that constituency a whole session, and drawing mileage and indemnity into the bargain. If Varennes was entitled to a representative who drew an indemnity for sitting for it, it is entitled to one to-day; and if not entitled to one now, Mr. Miller's draft was simply another theft upon the well drained public treasury. What surprises us is to see men professing to be "public journalists" so unprincipled as to condemn in one party what they endorse in the other for the sake of the plunder that follows a sickening toadying, to a provincially condemned combination of incompetents.

The Weekly Free Press has three consecutive editorials headed respectively, "The Commission Fraud, The Frauds Commission, and the Rebellion Frauds Commission." When Brother Luxton had to endorse notes for Acton Borrowers, to establish a newspaper to support John Norquay, as the only means by which

that gentleman could get an admiring organ, the honest minded portion of even the Reform party is convinced Brother Luxton and the Free Press are an unqualified "fraud" from beginning to end.

## PROVINCIAL.

The Regina Leader speaks of Locky, well known in Brandon, as below: We should have mentioned that damnable Currie, formerly a detective in St. John, N.B., effected the arrest of Dr. Barrie last week the liquor was concealed in a load of hay. Locky, the owner of the whiskey, was in town Thursday night. Currie is now after him.

The Gait road from Dunsmuir to Lehigh bridge is now running and has been turned over to the Traffic Department on the 25th ult. Fare between the two points—110 miles—\$8.50.

A Mr. McBride, of Ontario, who was engaged by the Mayor of Brandon to conduct a survey of the city, has failed to connect. The trustees and citizens are greatly disappointed.

Mr. S. Hopper, of Carlyle, has started a cheese factory there, and from the success attending it has ordered a full equipment to enter more fully into the business next season, when he expects to have the milk from over 250 cows.

Mr. Smith, of Brandon, who has received the contract for building the Varden mill, arrived here the end of last week. Building operations were commenced on Tuesday, so we shall soon have another fine building added to our town.

Rapid City cheese is obtaining for itself quite an excellent name. Messrs. Ozville and Jordan, who were here the other day, and other visitors invariably take away with them a cheese each after testing its quality.

On Tuesday of last week, George, the ten year old son of Dr. Hepburn, M. P., was accidentally thrown from his backboard, and caught his leg in one of the wheels. His leg was badly broken at the thigh, besides being otherwise seriously injured. Hopes are entertained of his recovery, but it will be necessarily slow.

Forty-two Hungarians, being a portion of a party of 96 who arrived on Wednesday, left yesterday to work on the Northern Railway. The remainder will leave today. They will all work on the railway until next spring, when they will join their countrymen settled in a Hungarian colony in the County of Minnesota. There are fifteen women in the party, which is said to consist of a fine class of people, who will make excellent settlers. They have been sent to this country by Count D'Esternazy, from Pennsylvania.

## BRANDON TURF CLUB.

## Two Days of the Fall Meeting—The Free-For-all etc., etc.

Fine weather favored the opening of the fall meeting of the Brandon Turf Club in this city, last Friday afternoon, and in consequence there was a large attendance, including many ladies. A large contingent from Winnipeg was present, having arrived by a special train during the morning. Betting was brisk, the Brandonites being ready to back their favorites to their last cent.

The judges were Judge Walker and Mr. J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, and Mr. J. A. Wright, of Winnipeg, whose decisions gave the utmost satisfaction. The 2.40 trot for a purse of \$200 was first on the list. It was keenly contested. Chadwick's Poppet who was the favorite won the first two heats but acted badly and Goldust won the race. Below is a

## SUMMARY.

Brandon Turf Club Fall Meeting, Sept. 4, 1885. Purses of \$200 for horses of the 2.40 class.

R Simmons' Goldust ..... 3 3 1 1 1  
Geo Webb's Poppet ..... 1 1 3 3 3  
B James' Long John ..... 2 2 2 2 2  
Time, 2.42, 2.46, 2.52, 2.52.

The half-mile running race, for a purse of \$100 was won by Lottie G. in three straight heats, the best time being 55 seconds. King Bill got second place. Maggie Y., Topsy and Lucy also ran.

The gentlemen's named race was won in three straight heats by the favorite, J. S. Gibson's Frank A. Edmund's Dolly second, A. F. Boisseau's Grandview Girl third, Geo Munro's George fourth. Time, 2.59, 3.10, and 3.07.

The closing day of the fall meeting of the Brandon Turf Club was also largely attended and the races keenly contested. A good deal of money was invested in the pool bet, the favorites in each of the events being liberally backed. The first event was the free-for-all trot, in which Dictator sold favorite against the field, composed of Gerald and Arthur Boy. The first heat was won by two lengths by Gerald, the favorite being second. Dictator then captured the three following heats, but the last was given to Gerald, a claim of foul driving by the driver of Arthur Boy against that of Dictator being sustained. The fifth and race was won cleverly by the favorite. The following is the

## SUMMARY.

Purse \$400, free for all trot.  
I C Cronan's Dictator ..... 2 1 1 3 1  
G Webb's Gerald ..... 1 3 3 1 2  
B James' Arthur Boy ..... 3 3 2 2 3  
Time, 2.31, 2.34, 2.33, 2.32, 2.33.

The running race, mile heats, was won by Lottie G., the favorite, although the first heat was won on a claim of foul by Fowler, a very fast mare, and said to be by Lucy, by Tenor, and a Queen's plater. The Winnipeg mare had no difficulty in securing the next two heats and race, the other finishing as per

## SUMMARY.

Mile heats, running, purse \$200.  
P Griffin's Lottie G. .... 4 1 1  
J McLaren's Annie Fowler ..... 1 2 3  
S Archer's Madelaide ..... 2 3 2  
S E Clement's Topsy ..... 3 4 4  
Time, 1.50, 1.50, 1.55.

The concluding event was the one which was disastrous to

favorite, Brown Jug, the race being won by Black Prince, in very fast time. The following is the

## SUMMARY.

W W Smith's Black Prince ..... 2 1 1 1  
G G Cairn's Brown Jug ..... 1 2 2 3  
J Mosgrove's Possum ..... 3 3 3 2  
A F Boisseau's Fly ..... 4 4 4 4  
Time, 58, 57, 55, 55.

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ALBANY, N. Y.

## VALUE OF RARE COINS.

A coin, speaking generally, is one of the few articles of exchange, which have an unvarying value. A Bolivian dollar or an Indian rupee, or a half sovereign, or a very hard usage, may possibly deteriorate in value. But save under exceptional circumstances, there is no getting more for a crown, or a mark, or a Napoleon, or a gold eagle than the sum inscribed on its face. Even the Mexican dollar has ceased to be held at a premium, and gold is still plentiful enough for the time to be far distant when, as used to be the case so far as guineas went, it will take thirty shillings to purchase a sovereign. But when the try in numismatics reads the prices, which some old English coins brought at Messrs. Sotheby's on Saturday, he may be pardoned if his faith in the determinate worth of the currency is seriously shaken. A hour on a very side, but times and of the depression of trade, the merchant whose balance is on the red side of the ledger must expect riches to be an art when he is told that the old copy of a plate ready to give £4,000 for a thousand years old, £30 for a crown of Queen Elizabeth, and £225 for a George noble of Henry VII which was a company present on Saturday last, years, before bought for the sum of three shillings and sixpence. A mile of three farthing piece brought over twenty guineas, and even a bad shilling of Edward VI, instead of getting the "outlet" or anybody else into trouble, was eagerly purchased for over £11. It is clear, therefore, that whatever may be the case in other branches of commerce, the traffic in this costly kind of goods is much brisker than the humble collector might desire. Of late the holders of pictures, engravings, and similar kinds of brittle ware have become rather alarmed over the diminished prices which such articles have brought in auction rooms. Not unnaturally, the scarcity of money among those who were a few years ago the rich people of England, has been set down as the cause of this "shrinkage in value." No doubt this is to a limited extent true. But when the collector can afford to gratify his taste in the expensive fashion shown on Saturday, the optimism is justified in clinging to his fancy. It must be consoling to him to note that £20, £30 and £50 were eagerly bid for objects which were in themselves of only a modest intrinsic value, and which entail in their safe-keeping an amount of anxiety that is dearly repaid by the pleasure of possession.—London Standard, July 27.

## INTERESTING RELICS.

## A New Discovery is Made by Mr. C. N. Bell Yesterday.

Yesterday evening at St. Andrews, Mr. C. N. Bell discovered the arrowhead workshops and pottery places of the Mound Builders, and secured 183 flint and other hard stone points for arrows or lances, some of which were very fine finished. He also brought back 37 fragments of earthen vessels, each decorated in a different way, by indentations and markings, some being quite artistic in design and execution. Amongst other articles obtained are a stone axe, stone tools for making flint points, shell beads, small perforated earthenware tube like the stem of a pipe, small hammer, beaver tusks, flint lamps for making arrow-heads, etc., etc. If there are any flint deposits in this country, they are not generally known. Some of the arrow heads are made from quartz almost transparent. The latter seems to have been made by crushing composed granite and mixing it with

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

## CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:—What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases or ailments peculiar to Women?—  
"What is the most reliable and sure cure for all these diseases or dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you—  
"Munsell's or Doublet's."  
Hence, when these remedies are combined with a carefully valuable,  
And a compound into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed, which is based in its operations that no disease of all health, or possibly even of root, its purity, and yet it is—  
"Harmless to the most frail woman, weaker than the fraillest of children."  
CHAPTER II.  
"Alone" does not mean "alone."  
For years, and given up by physicians of England and other kidney diseases, liver complaints, rheumatism, called consumption has been cured. Women gone nearly crazy.  
From agonies of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, and other diseases peculiar to women.  
People drawn out of shape by exerting too much, rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic, or suffering from scurvy.  
Erysipelas.  
Salt rheum, blood poisoning, dyspepsia, indigestion, and in fact almost all diseases treat.  
Nature is heir to.  
Have been cured by Hop Bitters, and if a whole can be found in every druggist's shop, or in the world.

None genuine without a band of hope on the white label. Send all the Hop Bitters, one staff with "Hop" or "Hos" on the name.

This is the first large find of stone implements in this country and it is most interesting to find the site where the artisans of the Mound Builders used to sit and fashion implements and weapons, to exchange with those who hunted and fished. The investigations made by the American Government show clearly that certain members of the community were expert stone workers and followed the manufacture of stone articles, as a regular calling.

Canadian archaeologists will be much pleased and interested in the discovery just made.

## CANADIAN.

Scotland, Sept. 3.—Alex. Johnson, bandmaster, took an overdose of chloroform, and when his daughter tried to awaken him he was dead.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—377 immigrants arrived here during August, 205 of them going to Manitoba.

Belleville, Sept. 3.—Martin Archibald, victim of the fray in Huntingdon, is reported



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Atkinson &amp; Nation,

Corner Rosser Av. and 6th Street, Brandon.

of the body in a drying condition. An effort was made to take his deposition but it was found impossible.

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—A meeting of laborers is to be held to-morrow to protest against the action of Metricken, contractor for black paving, in bringing Italian cheap labor here from Toronto.

Fort Hill, Sept. 3.—This morning a fire completely destroyed a brick block owned by Mr. Dickson. The principal losers are Messrs. J. Wallace, Graham, Wm. Dickson and Abby Robinson. All parties were insured. The post and telegraph offices were completely gutted.

## THE SOLDIER PRIEST

Gen. Strange's Tribute to the Rev. Canon McKay.

Times, August, Aug. 21st.

We have great pleasure in publishing the following letter to His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, from Major Gen. Strange, in recognition of the bravery of the Rev. Canon McKay during the late rebellion.

My Lord—I think it only my duty to bring to your notice the self-devotion and gallantry of a Canon of our Church, the Rev. Canon McKay. In the first instance, he acted as interpreter and subsequently volunteered for the dangerous task of alone working the boat's camp with a hope of freeing the unfortunate ladies in captivity. He never desisted from his self-imposed task, going to the aid of our most advanced scouts. He attempted to open a parley with a flag of truce, during the action at Lewis Lake, under a heavy fire. He subsequently penetrated into the Cree camp at the Lewis Lake with the hope of rescuing the women who had, however, been previously sent to his loyal gallantry combined with a self-sacrificing willingness to become his sacred office have been the admiration of the whole force. Such an example among rough soldiers cannot but produce a good effect, and reflect additional honor on the clergy of our grand old national church which has produced so many ornaments of heroism of self-sacrifice. I beg respectfully to hope that you will not forget the services rendered by Canon McKay and that you will accept my thanks for the services rendered to the Queen and country by the soldier priest. It is a credit to all denominations of Christians, that the clergy of all denominations have come forward to render services according to their various capacities, none more nobly than a Canon of the Church of England, the Rev. J. McDougall, of Morley,

Methodist, and the Rev. Father Prevost, R. C., the Rev. W. McKenzie, Presbyterian, have none of them shrunk from danger or hardship. You as a Bishop of what we proudly believe to be the widest of churches will rejoice with me that the evil of war has brought forth qualities not supposed to be so common among ecclesiastics.

T. B. Strange,  
Major-Gen. Commanding the Alberta Field Force.  
Camp, Beaver River, June 24, 1885.

## SWIFT CURRENT OBSERVATORY.

## Meteorological Report.

Barometer observed.  
Highest 26.49.  
Lowest 27.31.  
TEMPERATURE.  
Highest 14th 90.6.  
Lowest 26th 52.4.  
Wind, greatest velocity 39 miles per hour on 19th.  
Least velocity 1-4 miles per hour on the 1st.  
PHENOMENA.  
2 Lunar Coronas, 1 thunderstorm.  
Rain fell on 7 days during 25 hours, and to a total depth of 0.95.  
REMARKS.  
The month commenced with a low barometer and calm warm weather accompanied by a slight rain fall. Pressure increased to about the normal on the 9th, and continued steady until nearly the end of the month, the weather being fine and calm; with the exception of a sudden depression on the 19th, this depression was succeeded by a heavy squall from the north, which attained a maximum velocity of 39 miles per hour; and a fall of rain ensued.

The wind backed to the southeast on the 26th and a drizzling rain accompanied this change up to the 28th, when a considerable increase of pressure took place, this had the effect of lowering the temperature almost to the freezing point namely 32.4.  
It will be seen from the above report that the dreaded early frosts have not so far affected this part of the Northwest.

W. G. KNIGHT.

## WOODWORTH COUNCIL.

Met at Ralston School House. Present, the Reeve, Couns. Hunter, Todd, Frame, Steven and Gee.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications and accounts were also read.

Steven and Frame—That the communications from the Brandon High School asking assistance by filed.—Carried.

Frame and Hunter—That the petition of Mr. Hayward and others, asking for a school section, be amended by striking out sections 9, 10, 11, 12, in tp 11, rg 24, and adding section 5 in that tp, and sections 20, 21, 22, 23, in tp 10, rg 24.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

John Parr, expenses to Brandon re loan ..... \$ 5.00  
John Parr, Spikes ..... 1.50  
Kent Bros., Assessors, salary and extras ..... 169.00  
Jas Frame, drawing plank ..... 8.00  
Donald McKay " " ..... 10.00  
Robert Jobb " " ..... 5.00  
C Cliffe, printing and stationery ..... 36.20  
T R Todd, registration of deaths births and marriages ..... 6.00  
Thos Frame, service in council ..... 15.00  
Jas Gee " " ..... 15.00  
W J Helliwell " " ..... 10.00  
H W Todd " " ..... 15.00  
Ed Hunter " " ..... 15.00

By-law No. 13, 1885, to form Hayward school section was passed; also by-law No 14, 1885, to levy a rate of seven mills on the dollar on the rateable property of the municipality, to raise the following amounts.

For W J Board ..... \$1,199.29  
County purposes ..... 204.35  
Municipal grant to Schools ..... 1,020.00  
Ordinary municipal expenses ..... 1,716.92

Total \$4,132.73

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

T. R. Todd, Clerk.

Steel and Smith, the celebrated American roller skaters, gave Brandon another visit on Friday and Saturday nights last. They perform some extraordinary feats in clog dancing, stilt racing, and other figures in the ordinary form. The "Obstacle race" on the first night created a vast amount of amusement. Skating has now got to be all the rage, and while moralists may take exception to it no one can deny that it is a very healthy exercise.

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## LOVE IS NOT BLIND.

The maid I love is richly graced:  
All human beauties ever traced  
By poet hand or artist brush.  
Her soul-lit eyes, her strictly wit,  
Her tresses, through which sunbeams flit,  
A mouth outlined like Cupid's bow,  
A voice like some dear instrument,  
A breath as sweet as meadow mint—  
These, and a thousand other charms  
Have wakened in me love's alarms,  
And "Love is blind," the sages say!  
How false is this!—what fallacy!  
The maid I love—whose charms I sing  
With fancy's brightest coloring—  
Has faults that even I can see,  
Her greatest one? She loves not me!  
—The Current

## EXAMINATIONS.

## Report of the Board of Examiners—List of Certificates Granted.

The examiners have just completed the work of examining the papers of the candidates for first and second class certificates as teachers and have prepared their report. The following persons, who applied for first class certificates are recommended as follows:

W. H. Cartmell, first B; W. A. Corbett, first B; Wm B. Ekin, first B; G. F. Erskine, interim certificate upon condition of normal training; Wm L. Massel, interim certificate; A. A. Ogilvie, second B; John W. Peters, second B; John Williams, second B; Helena Agnew, under age, but obtained marks sufficient for first B; Nellie F. Braden, second B; Blossom Harris, first B; Alice E. Talbot, first B.

## SECOND CLASS.

The following are recommended for second class certificates, grade A: Sidney E. Lang, Wm. Bobson and Lizzie A. Wickware.

The following are recommended for second class, grade B: Hugh Blain, D. D. Bourke, Jas B. Brown, Robt T. Buchart, Wm L. Cumming, Jas T. Gaine, M. L. Grimmer, Wm L. Hamilton, Fred M. Hicks, David Honeywell, Howard J. King, John McLean, Jas E. Munro, Alfred Stewart (under age), Chas H. S. Traill, D. A. McKivare, Mary Anderson, Eliza A. Brady, Della Cowey, Rose Currie, Mary Doherty, Mary J. Gagne, Olivia Harrison, Leonard Hill, Grace Johnston, Della Lafferty, Grace Letbridge, Etta McCracken, Kate Shillinglaw.

The following persons, not having obtained the marks sufficient to entitle them to second class certificates, passed an examination that enables the examiners to recommend them, as follows:

Wm P. Argue, interim certificate to the end of present engagement; Edward Campbell, interim to close of engagement; Archibald Fowler, interim to close of engagement; Wm. Burden, third class B; Alfred Jackson, third class B; John A. Kerr, third class B; John K. McInnis, third class B; J. W. McPhail, third class B; Leonard Wilson, interim, on condition of training; Henry Fiquit, third class B; Majory Blythe, third class A; May Harris, interim, on condition of training; Carrie A. Breslin, interim, on condition of training; Christine Durno, third class A; Isabel C. Irving, third class A; Jessie McGavin, third class B; Jessie Ptolomy, third class A; Asmath A. Way, third class A; Minnie E. Lewis, third class A.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will never fail you when taken to cure Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach or any form of Summer Complaint. Rel of is almost instantaneous; a few drops cure when other remedies fail.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Deviled Eggs.—Cut hard boiled eggs into halves, remove the yolk, and rub them to a smooth paste with a little melted butter, a dash of cayenne, a few drops of mustard and a little vinegar; refill the whites and join them, and lay the eggs among fresh lettuce leaves.

Cream sponge cake.—Two eggs, half cup of sugar, three-fourths cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two table-spoonfuls of cold water. Bake in two jelly tins. Mixture for filling.—Boil one cup of milk, stir in one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with cold water, not quite half cup sugar, one egg, small piece of butter, flavor to taste.

Cabbage Salad.—One half pint of sugar one teaspoonful of made mustard, one spoonful of black pepper, one and a half tablespoonfuls of salt, butter the size of an egg, boil all together; one head of cabbage cut fine and mixed with one cup of sweet cream and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs; pour the mixture over when cool; beat the whites of the eggs stiff and stir in last.

To remove coffee or milk stains.—The Indus-trial Butter recommends the use of glycerine for this purpose. The silk, woolen or other fabric is painted over with the glycerine, then washed with a clean linen rag dipped in lukewarm rainwater, until clean. It is afterwards pressed on the wrong side with a moderately warm iron as long as it seems damp. The most delicate colors are unadected by this treatment.

Dressing for sliced tomatoes.—Beat two eggs well together, add one teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the same of prepared mustard, one table-spoonful of sweet cream and three table-spoonfuls of vinegar. Place the bowl containing it in a basin of boiling water and stir till about the thickness of cream. It will take about five minutes if the bowl is thick and the water boils at the time. Cool and use as needed.

Cucumbers.—It may not be generally known, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia press, that cucumbers prepared in the following manner are more palatable and far more wholesome than if prepared in the ordinary way. Slice the cucumbers thin, sprinkle thickly with salt, let stand at least half an hour, then press and drain

thoroughly. Pour over them thick, some cream, in which you have put a tablespoonful of vinegar, according to quantity of cream used.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Whatever the person has found from long experience, to agree with him, is safe for him to eat and drink; and whatever he has found to disagree with him should be strictly avoided. Whatever is eaten should be indulged in good confidence. There should be no doubt that it is exactly the thing you need, and not the shadow of anxiety after it is eaten. Eat as simple food as possible, but eat enough, and that which is best suited to your taste. Never be in a hurry and never be too slow in eating. Be sure and masticate what you do eat. Be regular at your meals—that is absolutely indispensable. Eat no strong butter, no fat or smoked meats, no gravies, no fried food, nothing that has a rank, strong taste. Avoid, as much as possible, high seasoned food. Never take food or drink into the stomach unless there is a desire for it, excepting in rare cases of debility, where there is no appetite at all. In such cases mucilaginous food, as gruel, rice, water, etc., should be taken. Think as little as you can, and be as cheerful and happy as possible at your meals.

## A SNAKE THAT TERRIFIES A WHOLE COUNTY.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pierreville, Ind., Aug. 27.—Recent and startling experiences of people in this locality, have intensified the excitement over the monster serpent which made its appearance here just one week ago. The Enquirer's faithful accounts of the discovery of Mrs. Stockman and children, Messrs. Dan Kidd, Jas. Ward, Mr. Swazy, Farmer Wright, and a host of other respected and trustworthy citizens, together with the striking cut of the monster, have enlightened and alarmed the residents in other parts of this (Ripley) county, until the horrid serpent is the sole topic of conversation. Cowardice is depicted on the faces and in the manners of all who have encountered it. Their descriptions of the slimy, hissing monster, the length of which is about 20 feet, and its circumference at the largest part is variously estimated at between two and three feet, have filled the bravest inhabitants with fear and dread.

Parties of men have penetrated to search the woods for it, and on two occasions it could have been captured had they not been too timid to encounter it. As the woods hereabouts are thick with undergrowth, vines, and briars, hunters have lacked the courage, though armed with guns to encounter the vicious foe.

Meanwhile the serpent has ruled the township. Lambs, pigs and poultry, the highly-prized property of poor farmers, have disappeared, and the serpent is still at large.

The excitement broke out afresh this morning, when Thomas Leppar, one of the oldest active residents in the county—a man noted for accuracy of detail and strict regard for truth—drove into town with a load of stove-wood, accompanied by a full-grown son. Leppar and his son excitedly told how, while loading their stove wood in a clearing one and a half miles south of here, they almost drove into the monster. Young Leppar discovered it among the logs and just in time, too, for he says it raised itself to a height of five feet, and would have coiled around the horse's neck had he not lashed his team and turned the horses suddenly, almost upsetting the wagon. They both mention the descriptions previously given by those who have seen it, and destroy the story that it escaped from a cage into the woods, for if their statements are correct, it is larger than a rattlesnake, and has even been exhibited in part of its size is perhaps exaggerated, but they agree with other witnesses that it is a dull brown color, with copper colored spots and the head rough and flat. The excited shouts of the Leppars on encountering the monster, attracted a woodman, who was chopping near by, and came running with his axe and endeavored to get a blow at its tail, but on his approach it lashed itself in such a fury that he was forced to retreat. The size of the monster was so great, and its demeanor, so hostile, that all the time of the men made haste to leave the accursed thing—the woodman even desisting his work.

The parties who have seen the monster seem to think that the only way to capture it will be to use a lasso of the frontier, but no one seems willing to carry out the suggestion, even with the stimulus of a large reward.

Leading citizens declare that the monster must be exterminated by some means, for the community is wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that business and labor is practically suspended. The serpent shows no disposition to pass out of the neighborhood, as was supposed, at its first appearance, that it would. Those who a week ago considered the current topic of conversation a "snake story," are now firm in their convictions of the monster's terrifying presence, and are more than willing to contribute to the reward. County officials will be asked to take action in the matter, as the monster is supposed to have inhabited this county for years. It created a great excitement by its appearance near Versailles, the county seat, two years ago; and Thos. Alexander, a prominent farmer living three miles south of here, states that in the summer of 1876 he saw it on his farm several different times. Other residents confirm the opinion that it has lived in the wild waste of timber since the settlement of the large quantities of valuable berries and fox grapes have rotted on the bushes because the natives feared to encounter the awful snake.

The excitement runs high to-night. A mounted company is being organized by the bravest of our citizens, who will hold themselves in readiness to attack the monster at the next announcement of its discovery.

Pierreville is a little hamlet on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, forty miles west of Cincinnati. We usually enjoy peace and quiet, and not in the history of our little place has anything occurred to so disturb our tranquility as has the advent of this monster serpent. The surrounding country, too, was never before disturbed from its lethargy as at present. It is sincerely hoped that the monster will soon be exterminated.

## IMMORTALITY.

"What shall I do to be forever known?"  
Thy duty ever.  
This did full many who yet sleep unknown.  
Oh, never, never!  
Think'st thou perchance that they remain unknown  
whom thou know'st not?  
By angel trumpets in heaven their praise is blown:  
Divine their lot

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?"  
Discharge aright  
The simple duties with which each day is rife.  
Yea, with thy might,  
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise  
Will life be fled;  
While he who ever acts as conscience cries,  
Shall live, though dead.

—Schiller.

## THE KING OF DAHOMEY ON THE WAR PATH.

By Captain C. Stewart-Stephens.

Two or three days ago the papers announced that His Majesty of Dahomey had sent an army of 19,000 strong, including the famous Amazon corps, into the French protectorate of Porto Novo—which adjoins our Lagos dependencies—and that they had destroyed some dozen villages and trading stations, killed all the elderly inhabitants, and carried away for sacrificial purposes 1,000 young men, women and children. The French Government have, we are told, demanded information on the subject from the colonial authorities (as this news comes from their consular authorities at Lagos, and not from Porto Novo, it looks not unlike as if it is official were left to answer a reply is not expected for some time, as there is no telegraphic communication with the Gulf of Guinea. Few people know of the sufferings endured by the population of the over and western part of the great Yoruba country from year to year caused by the Dahomians.

The system of "warfare" followed by the Dahomians is the usual barbarous one of surprise. When the King declares war—a formality which he carefully observes year after year—he rarely tells even the chief "caboceers" the name of the town he intends to attack. The army marches out, and when within a day's journey or so of its unhappy objective point, silence at pain of instant death is enjoined, and no fires are permitted to be lighted. All stragglers are taken prisoners, and the army is led through a road cut through the bush, and not along the regular highways. The town is surrounded in dead of night, and just before daybreak a rush is made, and every man, woman and child not killed in the melee is captured, if possible, and sent to the Dahoman capital, Abomey, where some grace the succeeding custom (annual sacrificial ceremonies), and others sent as slaves to distant parts of the kingdom, cannibalism, or something that approaches it very nearly, enters into the rights of the ninth or concluding ceremony of the yearly custom. Four men, known as the mendicant or cannibals, each furnished with sharpened sticks by way of fork and knife, are stationed in front of the platform from which the victims are thrown before decapitation. When the first captive is beheaded they take the body and cut off pieces of flesh, which they rub with palm oil and roast over a fire kindled in the square before the platform. The human flesh is then skewered on the pointed sticks and carried round before the crowd, after which these fends parade before the state prisoners, and go through the action of eating the sickening morsels. They chew the human meat like the terrified captives, but do not swallow it; and when they have worked upon the fears of the poor wretches for a sufficient time they retire, and spitting out the chewed flesh, take strong native medicine, which acts as an emetic; and it is to be sincerely hoped that the dose is by no means stinted. Does it not seem difficult to realize that in this year of grace 1885 so atrocious a monarchy as favors such horrors as these exists and has its being within a few miles of territory living under our influence, and constantly visited by our representative from Lagos.

## A RADICAL CHANGE.

The best criterion of full humors of the blood is Barlock Blood Bitters. A few bottles produces a radical change for the better in health and beauty. It removes the blood taint of Scrofula, that terrible disease so common in this country.

## HAYDN.

Some Peculiarities of the Renowned Composer.

Haydn was a man who made the most of his gifts. He was never satisfied, and always strove to reach a higher ideal. He once said: "I have only just learned in my old age to use the wind instruments, and now that I do understand them I must leave the world." He composed so much that one would think he wrote quickly, but such was not the case. When an idea occurred to him he would note it down in a little book that he always carried with him, and afterward he would work it over with the greatest care. He felt his genius was a gift from God which he must use for the good of others. "God has given me talent," he said, "and I thank Him for it. I think I have done my duty and have been of use in my generation." In writing for the piano-forte, he paid great attention to the melody, which renders his works equally interesting to young and old. They are always fresh and cheerful, and are often founded on some little romance or incident. Haydn did so much for symphonic composition, especially the symphony, and was so genial and kind to his fellow-musicians, and so fond of children, that in his later years he was always called "Papa Haydn." The name is still frequently used in referring to him.—Agatha Tania, in St. Nicholas.

## A DOUBLE MURDER.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A double murder was committed about 12 o'clock last night at Geneva, Kane County, the victims being two of the three officers who constitute the police force of the town. The deed was committed near the court house. Some dozen shots were heard by residents in the neighborhood, given in quick succession at midnight, but no one left bed to find out the cause. A party of merry-makers returning from a picnic at one o'clock found the bodies of the murdered men and raised the alarm. Officer McNott was found dead with a bullet hole in the region of the heart and his revolver with five chambers emptied lying near him. McNott lay at the southeast corner of the court house, and several rods away on the sidewalk was found Officer Grant, also with a bullet hole in the breast, but on the right side. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. There had been several attempted burglaries in the town of late, and it is supposed that last night the officers discovered burglars either at work or leaving the scene of their unlawful activity, and the attempt to arrest them, the officers being separated, the fatal shots were fired by the thieves. Grant's pistol was found near his side, four chambers being empty.

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It can be given it a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a cure in a moderate time, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wretch. Thousands of drunks have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their dose without their knowledge, and to day believe quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

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Apply to MRS. KELLY, At her mill.

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ENTHUSIASM IN RELIGION.

Look at our religious instructions, how tepid they are. On one side they run into a cold logic, on the other side into an enthusiasm of philosophy; on another into a cold method. Men talk about the most tremendous realities as if they were mere neighborhood matters; all sense of immortality and of spiritual nature in them is absent. Fervency is needed. Burn in the spirit, that you want to stick. How soon will the laborer for people become realistic and practical. I can understand how a surmounting, when giving away to tenderness and when love has to take. It solidifies much human love has to take. It solidifies much human love has to take. It solidifies much human love has to take.

Do you suppose that after waiting together forty years, husband and wife don't love each other as tenderly as when they came under the blossom? Yes, and deeper, but emotion is wrought into action. There is as much sincerity and more depth and nobler conceptions, but they express themselves no longer by feeling but by the whole of the man's life. So the strength to be in the church or conference should be in the church or conference.

As conduct there is not lost; it has another form but the source remains the same. In all the reformation of men and for humanity is indispensable. I am sure that in an overworlding you should get so used to pulling the weight out of the waters as that he should not with a certain systematic regularity. When men are to be saved, or in some wild change of war, or in some wild change of war, or in some wild change of war.

It is not brought about by a sudden activity. If there were no more men's peril, degradation, weakness and destruction, our labors, for our own sake would not be in the languid state we are in. I am sure that in an overworlding you should get so used to pulling the weight out of the waters as that he should not with a certain systematic regularity. When men are to be saved, or in some wild change of war, or in some wild change of war, or in some wild change of war.

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Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment,

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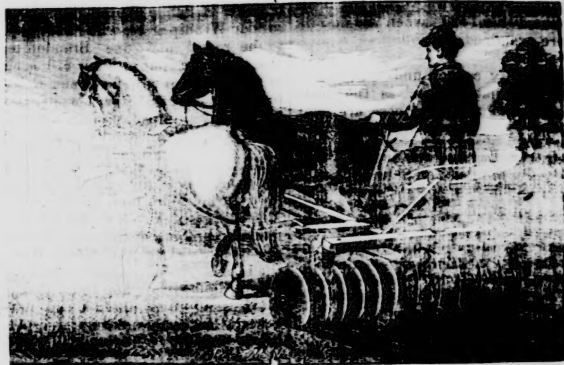
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This Harrow has Sharp Steel Disks,  
Lever to regulate Depth of Cut and  
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"THE BEST DISK HARROW IN THE WORLD"  
it saves "back setting" it saves seed it saves horse flesh and  
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A FACT—A man can ride this machine and do  
more work, and do it thoroughly, with less tax on his team,  
than with any tooth harrow or cultivator in the market. We  
have thousands of endorsements and testimonials.

High winter freights will prevent the sale of only a limited  
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Curves Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness,  
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Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood,  
Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.



## TOWN TOPICS

The Brandon Brewery will be running in about a week.

Messrs. Woodworth, M.P.P., W.H. Mundle, and Meredith, of the Merchants Bank, returned on Monday from long easterly visits.

Geo. Pringle has a wages case with F. A. McIntosh before the beak, that will have a final hearing Saturday.

Chas. Alloman had I. Shupe before the Beak for \$35 wages, but the Beak assessed him \$30, when the details were examined.

The City council finds that "all is not gold that glitters," as the costs in the Quann appeal case are over \$50.

Gilbert Leggett was fined a V and costs by the Beak on Saturday for "a tantrum," and in the absence of pelf was sent to the castle on the hill.

An investigation is now going on at Calgary in the charge against Inspector Dowling, for the part he took in the Gilbert case at that place.

Peter Mitchell, Geo. Stephens, and other C.P.R. magnates took in the town, Tuesday, on their return from the Rockies. Mr. Mitchell expressed himself well pleased with what he saw.

There is a number of bogus silver dollars in circulation since the show and the races. They are easily detected by being of a very dark color and a bad ring. Doubtless some light fingered gent had them here that time, to raise the wind.

We regret to learn that Mr. Maltby's little boy received a kick from a horse above the eyebrow, Tuesday evening, that fractured his skull. The doctors, however, think no serious consequences will follow.

A Toronto man sends the Rapid City Standard man an advertisement and asks the latter to take his pay in pills. That Toronto chap knows what is wanted.

Mr. S. S. Phillips was unfortunate enough while at work on the Carberry elevator the other day, to have one of his feet sufficiently bruised by a falling timber to lay him up for some days.

A man named Davidson, who resides near the Brandon Hills, was lodged in gaol the other day as a lunatic. The next step will be an examination by experts to test the force of the accusation. It is more than likely he is simply a monomaniac.

There are many in doubt as to whether Brother Lee will in future sport the term Sir or Baron. If the latter we fancy it could be applied with better force to others, for instance, to Thos. H. Towers, R. Powell, or Ald. Dickenson.

Mr. Brownlee is preparing plans for a new dwelling Dr. Spencer is erecting on 10th Street. The structure is to be 24x34, two stories, brick veneer, with a stone cellar. When completed it will be a most magnificent residence, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Mr. Brownlee is at present preparing plans for a Howe Truss swing bridge that is to span the Assiniboine at Shell River. In all it will cost about \$15,000, of which the Dominion Government is contributing \$10,000, the Local \$2,000, and the municipalities \$3,000.

Mr. Hannam has got the gaol front yard in most excellent shape this season although possessed of but little prison labor. There is a lot of nice trees well under way, a fine assortment of vegetables, and the whole ground nicely laid out and fenced showing Mr. H.'s excellent taste in such matters.

Mr. Brown, of Plum Creek, has rented Mr. McKenzie's livery stable. He arrived with two horses and two rigs last Saturday evening. More will be added as occasion demands. The citizens of Neepawa and travelling public have felt the want of an institution of this kind and we hope that Mr. Brown will find the business sufficiently remunerative to insure its permanency.

A number of the Aldermen met on Monday night and had to adjourn to the following evening for the want of a quorum. This is really too bad and should be observed by the electors next election. We do not

expect to see representatives present at every meeting, but as there are some of the members who do not attend more than once in every two or three months, something ought to be done to enforce better regularity. If candidates do not intend to give the public business more attention than this, they ought not to present themselves for election, for their election only keeps out other candidates who might give the public business better attention.

On Saturday night the police raided Della Montigue's "hotel" and besides capturing Della and her deputy minister of Public Works, they roped in four Winnipeggers, who "had been to the races" and one Brandonite. The five males put up their \$10 each as a forfeit, and withdrew, and Della put down some \$90 for herself and her deputy on Monday morning, and had a good fist full of bills in reserve.

Mr. Barrett, Inspector of Inland Revenue, was in the city Monday, on his return from a tour in the west. Mr. B. says that since the use and manufacture of intoxicating liquors are disallowed in the North-West, the benefactors have taken to making a beverage called "hop beer" that is intoxicating to all intents and purposes. He found a regularly established concern at Moose Jaw, whose products contain 7 per cent. of alcohol. He is reporting his discoveries to the authorities at Ottawa.

On Monday a Board of trade was organized, or rather an old one revived in the city. In 1883 the first was organized with Mr. Fortier as Secretary, and it lay dormant until the present. A quorum of the old members was secured, when Mr. Fortier resigned his secretaryship, and the reconstruction was proceeded with, several new names being added. Officers were then appointed as follows:—President, A. C. Fraser; vice do, J. A. Christie; Secretary, J. C. Robinson; Council, Messrs. Bower, Hooper, Bawden, Smart, B. J. McKimm, Cumming and Kirkpatrick.

Harris' Circus exhibited on Saturday to fair audiences, but the menagerie is an unimportant part of the circus proper is fully up to date. The horseman's act is fair, all of the acting is good and much of it decidedly superior to that of many other shows of pretentious. The balancing powers of some of the trapeze performers was a wonder and the acrobatic feats of many of the other exhibitors were truly astonishing. In all respects, it is creditable and what is of more importance to the printers and others doing business with them, they pay their bills promptly and cheerfully.

Some say "it is better to be born lucky than rich," and in the case of our respected townsman, Ald. Lee, the expression has weight. Intelligence has just reached him of the death of Sir Charles Severing, K.C., M.G. Toron D'Everton, of Italy, an uncle to Mrs. Lee, who is one of his nearest living relatives. We understand that he left very extensive financial interests in England, Scotland, Italy, and other countries, and these will be distributed amongst three or four heirs-at-law, of whom Mrs. Lee ranks first. We have to congratulate Mr. Lee on his good luck, and to say that to him, so far as personal interests are concerned, it is now a matter of little moment whether frosts hurt the grain or not. At writing we are unable to say whether or not Mr. Lee falls heir to the title as well as the cash, but if it does, we are confident the general public would highly approve of Sir Thomas Lee. Such a titled name would be a good one to run for M.P.P. as he could afford to bleed well in the campaign.

The Art and Loan exhibition under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist Church was held in the Royal Roller Rink on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The building itself is well adapted for an exhibition and the floral display and other decorations gave it a magnificent appearance in its good light. The room was well filled each night showing the proceeds must have been handsome. The chair was taken by the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Woodworth, on the first night. The choir of the church gave two choruses showing good drill. Instrumental duets by Misses Rounsfel and Parish, and Mrs. Popham and Miss Cooper were well received, as were solos by Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mr. Reid, Mr. E. B. Cumming and Mr. Foster, the latter having to return to two encores, and delighting the young people especially in his Irish comic songs. Duets by Mrs. Popham and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Harrison were also well received with much favor, the sweet musical voice of Miss Harrison being much

admired. In the quartette, "There is Moonlight on the Lake" the good voices of Miss Kate Lee, Mrs. Wallace, and Messrs Popham and Wallace showed their merits in their respective parts. In the quintette in character the bass of Mr. Foster, the tenor of Mr. Cumming, and the soprano of Misses Harrison, Lee and Parish were heard to excellent account. In all respects it was a creditable entertainment.

A stranger came to town the other day enquiring for the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. and Policeman Duncan sent him up to Alex. Burns' office. Duncan has a thorough knowledge of the eternal fitness of things.

## RAPID CITY POLICY.

To Editor of Brandon Mail.

"To Jno. Brady, and all parties concerned, please take notice that if you cross the Rapid City bridge in the town of Rapid City, that you do so at your own risk, and if any damage is done to said bridge, the said Town of Rapid City will hold you and any other parties concerned in removing said engine responsible."

The above Mr. Editor, was served upon the gentleman mentioned, by one of the councillors of the town while carrying out a contract for delivering machinery to one of the grist mills. Whether the said councillor backed by the Mayor constitute the town and can relegate to themselves the right to say who shall or who shall not pass through our streets, or over our bridge is a question in which the town may be interested. The legality of the proceeding I say nothing about.

The oration delivered on the bridge by the councillor to justify the action taken by himself and the mayor, in the interest of the town, was, to say the least of it, ingenious; but it failed to convince some of the ratepayers, and others of the council who stood by. They did not forget that it was for an opposition mill the machinery was intended; that the councillors' interest and not the town's would have been best served by the machinery remaining on the south side of the river. That he was for himself to the detriment of the town. But such has always been the "policy" of some of the Rapid City Fathers. Action was at once taken by the citizens and others of the council who were present, and the machinery taken safely over much to their disgust. In conclusion let me say that the ratepayers do not endorse the proceedings and will do all in their power to facilitate travel through our town and over our bridge.

Yours &c.,  
RATEPAYER.

## Servant Girl Wanted

Apply to Mrs. Martin P. Macdonald, near corner of 1st St. and Princess Ave.

## Public Notice.

## LIQUOR LICENSES

The undersigned License Inspector for the counties of Norfolk, Brandon and Prairie, hereby warns all persons now engaged in selling liquor without the license therefor required by law, that they will be vigorously prosecuted unless such traffic is discontinued forthwith.

Those requiring licenses should at once apply for them.

JNO. HANBURY,  
License Inspector,  
Brandon.

## Mortgage Sale

## CITY PROPERTY

Under Power of Sale contained in a registered Mortgage there will be sold at Public Auction by E. J. Noxon, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, corner of 7th street and Rossier Avenue in the City of Brandon on

Monday, Sept. 4th, 1885.

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands: being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 57, City of Brandon, according to registered plan of subdivision of Sec. 22, Tp. 10, R. 19 West.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Carruthers and Brock, Winnipeg, or to

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There is a dwelling house 2 and a half stories high and other improvements upon said lands. Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down at time of sale.

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Tweeds at 45c, worth 60c.

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Men's Braces, A MARVEL, 10c.

## LADIES!

Make it a point to see a large lot of

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